

Post Shorts

Recycling schedule

The residential and recycling pickup schedule for Oct 2, is plastic, glass and metal. Put items in blue bags and place them on the curb.



Mandatory Security Awareness training Oct. 6 and 8

The 902nd Counter Intelligence Group and the Interagency OPSEC Support Staff will be conducting briefings in conjunction with Security Awareness Month to raise awareness of security issues and to promote best practices. The optional Security Awareness training for APG employees is on a first-come, first-served basis 1 to 4 p.m., Oct. 6, at the Edgewood Area Conference Center, building E-4810 and 9 to noon, Oct. 8 in the Post Theater, building 3245.

Those employees who have not completed their annual mandatory training for fiscal year 2008 should visit the APG intranet site under APG eLearning Modules section: <https://apg2gag-intra.apg.army.mil/apg> and complete the annual requirement.

Security Awareness is everyone's first line of defense. Security Awareness Month offers resources, information and tips on how to improve the awareness in your organization.

For more information, call Pete Leon Guerrero, 410-278-7401.

Notice of possible noise conditions

The U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground plans to conduct training exercises that will include several large detonations in the Edgewood Area which are likely to generate sound and/or vibration outside the installation boundaries.

The detonations are scheduled through Oct. 4.

If weather conditions are not favorable, firing will be rescheduled.

Questions should be directed to 410-278-1147 or 800-688-8705.

RAB meeting tonight

The Installation Restoration Program will hold

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USAOC&S hosts 9-11 ceremony for fallen ordnance personnel

Photo by ROGER TEEL, USAOC&S Regimental Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Eubanks, left, and Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar, commandant of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center & Schools, render a salute to 33 ordnance personnel who fell in the 9-11 terrorist attack on the Pentagon during the schools' 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony on Ordnance Circle Sept. 11. The memorial – combat boots, an upright M-16 rifle and Kevlar helmet -- was adorned with the dogtags of the fallen which school members draped on the weapon as each fallen's name was called. A bagpiper played an airy dirge in the distance, ending with "Amazing Grace." Following a 21-gun salute, the U.S. Army Materiel Command Band sounded retreat before the colors rose from half mast and lowered in retreat. See more photos on page 2.



Everyone invited to opening ceremony for 2008 CFC

APG CFC Office

Aberdeen Proving Ground personnel are invited to the opening event for the 2008 Combined Federal Campaign 9 to 10 a.m., Sept. 29, at the Post Theater, building 3245. The U.S. Army Materiel Command Band Woodwind Quintet will be performing. There will be information booths from Army Community Service and Big Brothers/Sisters of Central Maryland, and cake will be served.

The APG CFC Fund hopes to exceed \$400,000 in donations from more than 2,000 donors through Dec. 15.

Last year APG raised \$441,743.66.

The overall goal for Central Maryland remains the same as last year - \$6.2 million.

The theme for this year's campaign is "Light the Way."

Federal employees can make donations by check, cash or payroll deduction. Retirees, Reservists and contractors are permitted to donate to CFC by cash or check only. Although key workers cannot solicit contractor employees working at APG, contractors are permitted to contribute to

the CFC by cash or check.

Individuals outside the installation may donate contributions. Incentives will be determined at a later date. Married couples are permitted to combine their donations if they would like to receive an upgrade incentive.

Every APG tenant is now required to provide one campaign coordinator name and key workers' names (one key worker per 20 employees according to AR 600-29) to the APG CFC Office. All CFC key coordinators and key workers will be required to remain following the cake cutting on Sept. 29 for their annual CFC training, 10 to 11 a.m.

The 2008 Contributor's Guide for national/international organizations is at Web site <http://www.cbacfc.org>. Paper copies of the guide and pledge cards will be available from each organization key worker and at the APG CFC office beginning Sept. 29.

For more information, visit the APG CFC office, building 30, Top of the Bay, room "Down Under" or call Administrative Support, 410-278-9913.

Client Services Division announces new hours for services Oct. 1

Story by **SANDI WILLIAMS**
OSJA

The Client Services Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, is a consolidated legal office offering free legal assistance, personal income tax and claims services to qualifying individuals.

The office is located on Susquehanna Avenue, building 4305 (Janet Barr Soldier Support Center), third floor, room 346.

Operating hours

Effective Oct. 1, the division will provide service on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The office will be closed for federal holidays and inclement weather.

Eligibility of services

All active component members of the armed forces of the United States, retirees and their Family members, are eligible for services.

Reserve component service members who are not mobilized are not eligible for services and should

contact their individual units for assistance (some exceptions apply). Valid military identification must be presented for services. To determine status for eligibility, call the office, 410-278-1583.

Legal services

The staff is available to counsel and assist clients with legal issues such as divorce, separation, landlord tenant disputes, estate planning, debtor and consumer disputes, Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, etc.

All services are provided free of charge and consultations with attorneys are completely confidential.

Attorneys may not assist with in-court representation, private business concerns, civilian employment and most criminal matters.

Most powers of attorney and notary services are provided by the paralegal staff during hours of operation and do not require an appointment. The office's civilian notaries cannot notarize most real estate closing documents.

Attorney consultations are provided by appointment only except Tuesday

mornings from 8 to 10 a.m. when clients may walk in without an appointment. The Tuesday morning walk in service is provided on a space available first-come, first-serve basis. Recommended arrival time is 8 a.m.

All estate planning services (wills) are by appointment only on Wednesdays and require two separate appointments.

Claims services

The Claims Office processes and asserts a variety of claims for loss or damage to property to include: damage to Soldier's household goods during shipment, barracks thefts and intentional damage caused by one Soldier to another Soldier's property.

The Claims Office is also now processing certain claims for reimbursement for home sale or purchase closing cost expenses incident to a civilian employee's permanent change of station. Claimants who have damaged household goods and who do not wish to file directly with the car-

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TRAFFIC ALERT

APG closes Route 24 Gate

Aberdeen Proving Ground will close the Route 24 (Hoadley Road) Gate 11 p.m., Oct. 4 to make necessary upgrades and expansions in preparation for the base realignment and closure, or BRAC.

The gate will remain closed until the summer of 2009.

The Magnolia Road Gate on Route 152 will open at 11 p.m., Oct. 4 and will operate as the main gate to the Edgewood Area of APG.

It will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week including holidays. It will be the only gate open to visitors and commercial vehicles.

The operating hours for the Wise Road Gate on Route 755 will remain the same, 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday and closed on weekends and holidays.

Only vehicles with government and RapidGate identification will be permitted to use the Wise Road gate.

APG drivers are asked to avoid detouring through the residential neighborhoods along Edgewood Road as many children in those neighborhoods walk to school, and the increased traffic creates a safety hazard for those children.

APG leaders appreciate the continued patience of drivers on the installation as construction projects continue.

Magnolia Road, west of Stokes Road, is closed to all traffic because of construction and will remain closed in order to facilitate the new traffic pattern for the Magnolia Gate.

In support of this, Atkisson Road is closed from Magnolia Road to Lagoon Road. Traffic to/from the 5800 and 5900 areas will be detoured from Atkisson Road and Magnolia Road via Stokes Road and 40th Street.

Additionally, the access road serving the E-5777 complex will be designated for two-way traffic during this time. For more information, call Capt. Nicholas Stamos, Aberdeen Proving Ground Police, 410-436-2021.

Golf Course entrance now open

The new Ruggles Golf Course entrance road opened Sept. 24. Concurrent with the new opening, the old access road has been closed and removed.

The new access road entrance is located west of the current golf course entrance and just inside the traffic serpentine at the existing gate.

Signs are posted identifying the new entrance.

The speed limit on the new access roadway is 25 mph; however lower speeds may be prudent due to the ongoing construction.

Of particular note is the lane narrowing of the new road due to an electrical pole that cannot be moved until the new electrical services are completed. Jersey barriers will be used to direct traffic around the pole.

These obstructions will be removed and the full roadway width restored immediately upon completion of the electrical work within the next few weeks.

Employees are asked to allow extra time in the morning to travel to work and practice caution and courtesy as APG transforms for the future.

For more information, call 410-278-1147, 410-278-1153 or 800-688-8705.